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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant requests that the Office issue a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent for correction of a clerical mistake. Specifically, Fig. 10 is a duplicate of Fig. 9. A completed form PTO 1050 showing the correction is attached hereto. The Applicant is responsible for the error listed on the form.

Applicant filed a non-provisional application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 19, 1996, which included a specification, claims, abstract and drawing Figures 1-11. The application was assigned serial no. 08/636,024 which is now U.S. Patent No. 7,216,064. Application serial no. 08/636,024 is a continuation of 08/401,473, filed March 9, 1995 (now abandoned), which is a division of application serial no. 08/124,980, filed September 21, 1993 (now abandoned).

On December 11, 2006, the Office issued a Notice Regarding Drawings and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (**see PAIR**) with the following comment indicated: "This application is missing drawings, please submit." Applicant filed a reply to the Notice on February 6, 2007 including copies of FIGS. 1-11.

It has come to Applicant's attention however that the new drawing sheets for Figures 1-11 submitted to the Office on February 6, 2007, mistakenly and inadvertently contained a duplicate of Figure 9 as Figure 10. A total of eleven applications have been filed in this Pippin


patent family, of which seven have issued as patents. With the exception of the '064 Pippin patent, all the remaining applications and patents have been filed and issued with the correct Figure 10. The contents of the Figure 10 are disclosed in the issued '064 Pippin patent at least at column 13, lines 1 to 37. Therefore, no new matter is being introduced by correction of Applicant's good faith mistake. A correction for this error is noted in the accompanying form PTO 1050 as well as a Replacement Sheet for Figure 10.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to the undersigned attorney for Applicant, in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Please substitute Figure 10 with Replacement Sheet Figure 10 attached hereto.

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